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### Rockland Community Foundation Announces New Executive Board

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - New City, NY: Rockland Community Foundation has announced its 2020 Executive Board of Directors. This new slate of officers was unanimously voted in at RCF's November Board Meeting.

- **Board President** - Ariel Aufgang, AIA. Principal, Aufgang Architects
- **Vice President** - Debra J. Thomas, PH.D., Executive Director, Rockland Teacher's Center
- **Secretary** – Michael Di Bella, Managing Partner, Accounting Solutions LLC
- **Treasurer** – Donald Karlewicz, CPA, PKF O'Connor Davies

"The new Executive Committee embodies the spirit of community and brings talent, expertise and energy to the table. We are very fortunate to have them by our side as we continue to build the Rockland Community Foundation and Strengthen the Power of Giving" stated Julie Sadowski, Executive Director. "I look forward to working closely with this group to build funds and assets that ensure a strong and thriving community foundation which supports the many charitable needs of our county," she continued.

The new Board President, Ariel Aufgang, is the principal at Aufgang Architects, an architectural design firm based in Suffern. He has been on RCF's board for seven years and is also involved in supporting many of the county's nonprofit organizations. In addition, he is a fund holder at RCF, The Aufgang Family Charitable Foundation. He replaces Emily Dominguez of Blu River Marketing who was Board President for four years, and on the general board for 9 years. She will continue to work with RCF as Immediate Past President.

#### **About the Rockland Community Foundation**

The Rockland Community Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life for all people in Rockland County by increasing charitable giving. Its mission is to connect people and businesses with the causes that matter most to them through the creation of funds, across a wide range of interests, that donors create and the Foundation stewards.

Community foundations put philanthropy within reach, offering the ability to establish funds that will continue to give for years to come, with tax benefits that donors can take advantage of now. Most importantly, the funds stay in the community, which means donors will see the impact of their contributions in the place they call home. If you are interested in creating a fund and would like more information or would like to donate to one of our many funds, visit [rocklandgives.org](http://rocklandgives.org).